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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: TAPE BASED HIGH FIBER COUNT CABLE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, to and including October 18, 2003. Inasmuch as October 18, 2003, fell on a non-business day, the filing of this document on Monday, October 20, 2003, is considered timely.

A check for the statutory extension fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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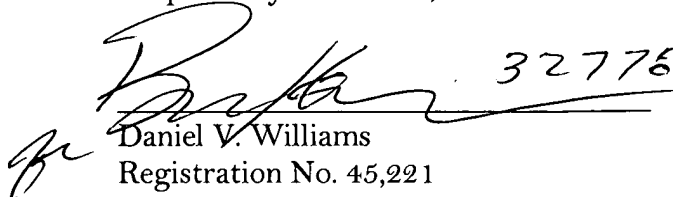
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